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RCE #1700



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PATENT #13 187982

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Appl'n of: Pierre Girard, Pascale Escaffre and Eric Rousset

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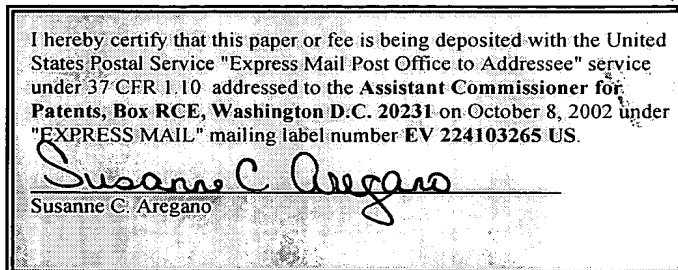
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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See *Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule*, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply to outstanding final Office Action (filed as Preliminary

Amendment for RCE)

- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time, postcard, and check.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.

(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (i) **required**)

- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees *The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.*

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0289.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

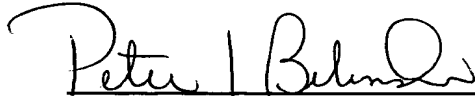
iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1,660.00 enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Respectfully submitted,

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